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TEMPE NEWS NOTES

T. H. S. PLAY IS GREAT HIT

Comic Opera, "Captain of Plymouth," Was Great Take-off on History—The Presentation Was Splendid

It would be a hard matter to single out a production staged by the amateurs of Tempe within late times and consistently designating it as more of a hit than the comic opera, "The Captain of Plymouth," as staged by the young people of the high school at the Normal auditorium Friday evening. There were few of the large audience who have not seen produced or read the true status of events surrounding life at Plymouth Rock and the courtship of fair Priscilla by Captain Miles Standish, and to see the take-off on history of those times was something good, especially with the characters of history depicted in true style by those of the old home town.

As in all plays of the kind, there is a star, in this particular one it was Wiley Hansen in the role of Captain Miles Standish. Hansen's depiction of the burly officer was impressive. His debut in the first scene, wherein he was escorted by the royal army, a squad of blundering soldiers armed with the old style rifle and the washbowl lid shields, brought forth hearty applause and laughter, and every moment thereafter that the captain was on the stage there was mirth and amusement in the air. Priscilla, the fairest maiden in New England, was ably represented by Miss Clara Turner. Her clear soprano voice, splendid stage presence and good make-up depicted the character in the most minute detail.

The half dozen other characters supporting the two leads were all splendid in their interpretations, the staging effects and all bringing every

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character into the spotlight at one time or another.

"The Captain of Plymouth" is a comic opera, and the young people made of it all there was to be had in the presentation Friday night. Every one of the principals and of the thirty or forty other Puritan men and maidens representing the Plymouth settlers, soldiers, sailors, Indians and squaws, entered into the presentation of the opera that made it a striking success and one that will long be remembered.

There are possibly a half hundred or more who deserve credit for the success of "The Captain of Plymouth," but from the midst of them all may be chosen Miss Myrtle Rice, music and education supervisor of the school, upon whose shoulders the burden of making the production worth while hinged almost entirely. The results of her efforts were readily evidenced in the splendid costumes and stage effects, and for that matter all through the play in making of the young amateurs these splendid actors and actresses that she did.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TODAY

Every member of the Christian Sunday school is urged to be out on time this morning and participate in the study of the day. A class will be found for all ages, so visitors are always highly welcome. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Higher Aspirations of the Christian." At the evening service at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach the annual sermon to the Pythian lodge, the members of which will attend the church in a body. As this is the last day of the contest between the churches of the Tempe and Phoenix churches, all members of the Tempe society are urged to be out by 7 o'clock this evening. J. R. Rountree, pastor.

101 THREE-PART

"The Law of the Range," an extremely interesting picture film by the 101 Bison company, retains an important position on the program for this evening's show at the opera house. "The Butler's Baby," a Joker comedy, and the Ford Weekly are also numbered on the program.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Professor J. L. Johnston, music instructor at the Normal, is just recuperating from an operation on his nose that he underwent at the Sisters' Hospital in Phoenix the middle of the week. The operation proved successful and it is quite probable that Mr. Johnston will be attending to his regular duties at school again tomorrow morning.

That the passenger business between Tempe and Mesa is as good as over is Freeman Pike's assertion, and by way of proof two additional drivers went to work on his line yesterday morning. He has six cars lined up for a special excursion to the Roosevelt dam and return today if the weather permits.

FISHERMAN

Curtin W. Miller, the editor of Tempe's daily, is becoming quite a convert to the possibilities of fishing at the Roosevelt dam. He is an over-enthusiast and Sunday visitor at the big lake.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Congregational church announces that today Rev. Dr. Wikoff, of San Francisco will speak morning and evening, a sermon in the morning and an illustrated lecture in the evening on "The Pilgrim of the Northwest." At the morning service there will be reception of members and the sacrament of baptism. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Charles H. Dana, pastor.

VISITORS TO DAM

Many auto parties passed Tempe yesterday, apparently en route to the Roosevelt dam for a week-end vacation. Tempe itself contributed several parties. In the W. H. Strong case car were E. R. Soules, Miss Rhoda Strong and the Misses Gilman and Hazel Sandoz. C. W. Alexander and Price Wickliffe with their two young sons left early yesterday morning for the big lake.

COAST TO COAST

George W. Schoenhut, coast to coast walker, was a visitor in Tempe yesterday morning. He is making a second trip from Los Angeles to New York, and this time will make

MESA NEWS NOTES

A FACTORY IS ASSURED

Salt River Valley Canning Company, With Offices in Mesa, Incorporated Yesterday—Buildings Start Soon

One of the most important occurrences to the residents of Arizona, since the celebration of the Roosevelt dam, was that of yesterday when the news emanated from the offices of the Salt River Valley Canning company of this city to the effect that the incorporation had been perfected and that the stock had all been subscribed for. The following statement was issued by the company yesterday:

"The incorporation of The Salt River Valley Canning company, with offices at Mesa, Arizona, has been practically effected, the stock has been all subscribed for, and the first meeting of the stockholders will be held next week, when officers will be elected.

"It is the purpose of the company to install an up-to-date cannery, fully equipped to turn out canned food-stuffs under sanitary conditions, economically and efficiently. The company is desirous of entering into contract with the various fruit and vegetable growers of the valley, and will utilize the following: Cabbage, sweet potatoes, squash, pumpkin, poultry, peas, beans, apricots, peaches, tomatoes, peppers, plums, cucumbers, okra, grapes, pears, corn, chow-chow, pickles, catsup, asparagus, figs, dates, marmalades, etc.

"Probably no industry will be of more direct benefit to the farmers of this valley than the canning industry. The entire capacity of the plant which is contemplated—which is something over 75,000 cases (two dozen each) per year—it is firmly believed will be demanded this season, when additional equipment will be installed as needed. With the soil and climate of the Salt River Valley, there should be no shortage of vegetables or fruit for canning.

ATTRACTION TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Girl and the Tramp" is the attraction secured for tomorrow night at the Mesa opera house. The play was originally intended for the Elks theater in Phoenix but owing to the closing of that house the attraction will be seen here instead. The play, as the name indicates, is a comedy. The first two acts are laid in New York while the last two are laid in Mexico.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Myrtle Menks of Silver City, New Mexico, has arrived in Mesa for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. West at their home on East First street.

WILL ACCOMPANY HERDERS

S. W. J. Bowen left yesterday accompanying the flocks of sheep belonging to George Wilbur and John Nelson. The sheep will be summered in the vicinity of Eber.

VISITED SISTERS

Mrs. Bovey (Urban) returned to her home in Phoenix yesterday after a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Monrad and Mrs. W. E. Rowbottom of this place.

LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES

Miss Jean South, who has taught the past winter in the Alma schools will leave today for her home in Los Angeles.

HERE FROM HOLBROOK

Harry Scores, one of the pioneer merchants of Holbrook was a Mesa business visitor yesterday. Mr. Scores states that the water in Holbrook as a result of the bursting of the Lyman dam, was the highest ever known there. Great excitement prevailed in the town for a while until after the crest of the high water had passed.

ALMA SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Alma schools closed Friday after a very successful term. Appropriate exercises were held during the afternoon.

LARGE PARTY TO ROOSEVELT

One of the largest picnic parties in point of numbers ever journeying over the Roosevelt road in one car was that of yesterday morning when C. E. Hemperley brought his large truck in to service and accompanied by his wife and children and his father, J. F. Hemperley and nearly a score of teachers from Tempe and Miss Mary Butler and Miss Mumford from this place, made the trip. The plan included a drive to the dam and a camp for thought with the return trip to be made today.

COTTON ACREAGE INCREASED

The indications are that the cotton acreage will be increased considerably over that first estimated at the beginning of the planting season. Since the price of the long staple has continued

the return to the Pacific Coast by way of Victoria.

LETVES FOR COAST

Mrs. William Nettle left last evening for Los Angeles, California, where she will reside this summer.

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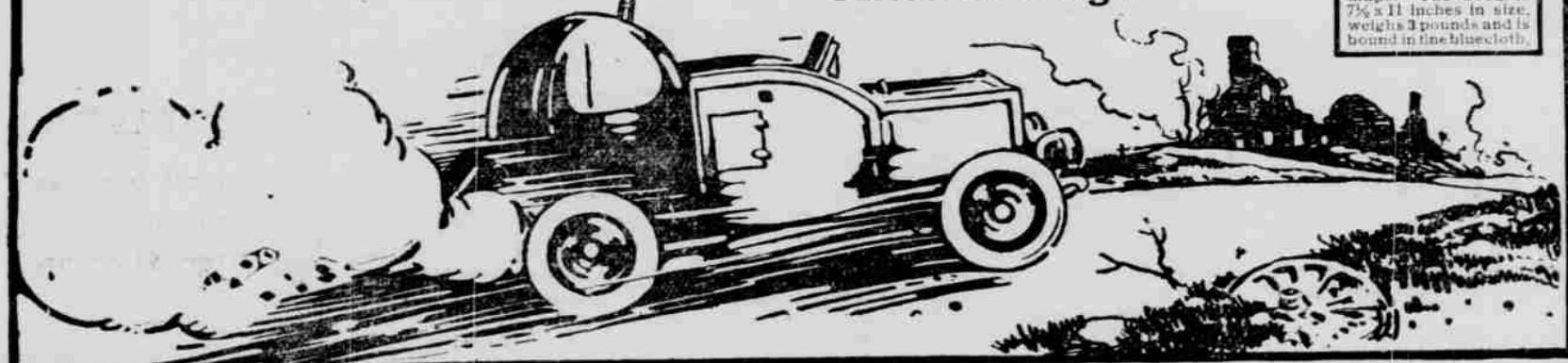
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to increase there are a number of growers who have increased their acreage. Some cotton has been planted this week, and more will be planted.

FISHING PARTY TO DAM

W. K. Bowen, C. S. Dingle, Chas. M. Johnson and W. E. Walters went to Roosevelt yesterday afternoon expecting to spend the night on the lake in search of fish. The trip was made in the Bowen car.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services will be held in the K. P. hall this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: Probation After Death. Golden text: Job 23, Lo He knoweth the way that I take; when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are made welcome.

FORMER LODGE ORGANIZER HERE

Miss Florence I. Nichols, formerly a resident of Mesa and Chandler at which time she was interested in the organization of a lodge known as The Deers, returned to Mesa yesterday for a short visit with friends.

A RIP ROARING TIME

The carnival and high jinks put on by the students of the high school Friday evening was one of the very best things in the amusement line seen here this year. The young folks exhibited a liberal amount of originality. The incubator baby, the Willard-Johnson fight and a number of splendid take-offs were to be seen. Moreover, the students cleared something in the neighborhood of ninety dollars which wipes out all of the indebtedness in the athletic department and provides a snug sum in the treasury for next season.

TO ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dorman and children left yesterday morning for Roosevelt expecting to return last

Chandler News Notes

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Notable among the guests of the Hotel San Marcos this week was a party of distinguished residents of Montreal, Canada, who visiting Arizona under the guidance of F. D. Baril. They were people who usually visit the Riviera at this time of year, but owing to war conditions in Europe, changed their itinerary to the American southwest, and arrived at its greatest. The Salt River Valley was a revelation to them of what was being done by irrigation in this country, and not the least of their surprises was to find so perfectly appointed a hotel as the San Marcos on the edge of the Arizona desert. The other members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carrier, Mrs. J. H. Garceau, Miss E. Beaudoin, Miss Ant. Nadeau, Miss Ang. Nadeau, and Miss Y. Elhier. Harry Welch and A. C. Gattier formed an escort of the party from Phoenix.

The San Marcos also had the pleasure of entertaining Senator Henry F. Ashurst, U. S. Attorney Thos. A. Flynn and J. O. Dillon, U. S. marshal, on Wednesday. They said they had often heard of the wonders and beauties of the San Marcos, but until they had seen it had always thought them too good to be true. "It would be a credit to any city in the United States," said Senator Ashurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Mrs. Geo. Archer of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. A. C. G. Beger, of The Hague; Mr. R. O. Bardsley, Phoenix, formed a luncheon party at the San Marcos which motored from Phoenix on the following party

from the Tempe Normal were guests of the hotel.

Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Hautot, Miss Gerish, Prof. W. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell entertained at luncheon at the San Marcos with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holden of Boston, and Mr. Tom Campbell of Phoenix, as their guests.

The following automobile party from Tucson made the San Marcos their stopping place on an overland trip to Roosevelt, staying at the hotel Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kruttschnitt.

Also a second automobile party returning from Phoenix to Tucson spent Saturday night at the San Marcos. There were in the party, A. E. Crapin and family, Mrs. W. P. Hayne and Leslie H. Erue.

The Evans school was represented at the San Marcos for a week-end of golf by A. D. Carlele, A. G. Bartlett, Hugh Alvord and W. E. Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Heard with Mrs. L. B. Heard and Charles Elberie, luncheon at the San Marcos on Thursday.

Mrs. Moeller, Miss Edith Swanson, E. J. Kellner, C. M. Kendrick and J. W. Swanson were visitors from Phoenix on Tuesday.

On Sunday night Wm. Gleason, Sam Vaughan, Mrs. Corwin, and Miss Chawson, motored from Phoenix and dined at the San Marcos.

The following guests are among those who recently registered at the San Marcos: Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Danah, Ruth and Mary McCullough, Pittsburg; Mrs. S. E. Loken and Mrs. W. W. Keppers, Uhrichsville, Ohio; C. B. Rivers, Los Angeles; G. W. Knight, El Paso; M. A. Charles, Los Angeles; W. H. Gilbert, Waterloo, Iowa; C. A. Pope, Phoenix; W. Pilcher, Las Vegas; C. E. Flickenger, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. B. Rice, Prisco, Calif.; Mrs. J. J. Sweeten, Phoenix, Arizona; Tom B. Trent, Phoenix.

On Friday morning Messrs. Frank W. Barker and E. M. Smith, who have been winter guests at the San Marcos left Chandler for California in Mr. Barker's Packard car, Mr. Barker driving. They will visit the exposition.

MORE CHILDREN FOR CHANDLER

Two additional citizens for Chandler arrived this past week via the stork route. The first arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parkinson on Saturday last and is a fine nine-pound girl. The second gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards, who live in the East Chandler district. It's a boy and a fine one.

FINAL DETAILS FOR CREAMERY

In a conference between the promoters of the Chandler Creamery and G. T. Peabody of the Chandler chamber of commerce on Thursday, a final definite agreement was made by the promoters to the Chandler committee, which was accepted on Friday. The money to begin construction of the plant is to be placed in the Bank of Chandler by May 15, and building is to begin immediately thereafter.

FISH AND FISH STORIES

A party of Chandlerites went fishing in Salt River last Wednesday at Mormon Flats. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Gilbert and son Horace, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Steven Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Entekin and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyer

and Miss Lucile Meyer. Mr. Meyer is editor of the Chandler Arizona and mentions in his paper that a good string of fish was caught, and admits that when they got back to Chandler the fish suddenly disappeared under suspicious circumstances. We wouldn't say anything to throw suspicion on a newspaper man, but we have heard it mentioned that a cat was seen chomping on a bone just outside the editorial kitchen.

TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the Chandler Civic club will be held in the chamber of commerce room on the afternoon of May 4, when officers and committees will be appointed and new members taken in. The object of the club is to encourage and foster a feeling of friendship and good fellowship between town and country; to devise ways and means for bettering the social and economic conditions and advancing the interests of the community and in general to develop a spirit of co-operation in all matters of mutual progress. All interested in the upbuilding of the town are urged to attend.

BUYING REAL ESTATE

Two sales are reported this week by the Entekin real estate office, the first was a purchase by George Edwards, who came to Chandler from Iowa, of thirty-five acres in Section 35 near Chandler, the second, an eighty acre tract bought by Arthur E. Price, a Chandler attorney.

ADDED WEEK FOR 8th GRADERS

A week, or to be exact four days, more of school has been added to the eighth grade term in the Chandler school, making the time for closing that room May 13 instead of May 7 as was first planned by the trustees. This is done to give the eighth grade pupils an opportunity to take the examination given through the county superintendent's office on May 11. All pupils passing from the eighth grade are now required by law to take a county examination, one of which is given April 29 and the other May 11. The earlier date did not give the class time enough to complete their work of preparation.

MUSIC TEACHER ELECTED

The Chandler school board has elected Miss Edna E. Clark as teacher in music for Chandler school. She combines this work with teaching second grade. Miss Clark, who taught last year at Peoria, Arizona, is a graduate of Stanford University, and comes with highest recommendations as to her ability to teach school music, and is well recommended from her former trustees.

SUPPER-DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Sloan of the Hotel San Marcos gave a very pretty supper dance to those who had participated in the swimming pool benefit performance. Supper was served banquet style with J. M. James as toastmaster, and dancing followed. One of the features of the evening was a handsome leather music roll presented to Miss Harriet Dunbar, who accompanied the various singers at the entertainment. Mr. Sloan sang in his usual pleasing manner and John Johnson entertained the gathering with a violin

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